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SECOND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003 (Paper No. 6) and the Interview Summary dated June 22, 2004 (Paper No. 8), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-3, 6 and 8 drawn to an optical disk substrate for continued examination. Therefore, claims 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 are now non-elected.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21994-00038-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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